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at the next Session thereof for an act to incor-
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Rock Lake and Brandon Railway to run
from a point at or near the International Boundary
in township one Range eleven, or twelve,
west of the first principal meridian in the Province
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ON the Curry's Landing trail on Friday after-
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ANTWERP IN 1885—LONDON IN 1886.

It is the intention to have a Canadian repre-
sentation at the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
at Antwerp, commencing in May, 1885, and
also at the COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION
in London in 1886.

The Government will defray the cost of freight
in conveying Canadian Exhibits to Antwerp,
from Antwerp to London, and also of returning
them to Canada in the event of their not being
sold.

All Exhibits for Antwerp should be ready for
shipment not later than the 1st of March in
March.

These Exhibitions, it is believed, will afford
favourable opportunity for making known the
natural capabilities and manufacturing and in-
dustrial progress of the Dominion.

Circulars and forms containing more particular
information may be obtained by letter (post paid)
address to the Department of Agriculture, Ot-
tawa.

By order, JOHN LOWE,
Secy., Dept. of Agric.
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, December 19th 1884.

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AGRAPHS.
Clipp't for the Mail and Never
Stale.

The Manitoba and Northwestern will be
completed to the Birdtail, within nine miles
of Birdtail next spring.

H. A. Dark, proprietor of Winnipeg Sift-
ings, has died from consumption at Ingersoll,
Ont.

During 1884 on large hotel, two stories,
a large livery stable, a \$17,000 court house,
a very handsome private residence, and several
smaller ones, a large grain warehouse and
blacksmith and repair shop were added to
Neepawa's buildings.

The percentage of different grades of wheat
received at Montreal Syndicate is, No. 1
hard, 12; No. 2 hard, 24; No. 1 northern,
6; No. 2 northern, 12; No. 1 regular, 2;
No. 2 regular, 28; No. 2 regular, 16. No. 2
hard is classed No. 1 hard by local buyers.

Within the last two weeks great distress
has been felt amongst several families in the
Jewish Colony located here by the House of
Houses Committee of London, last summer.
Some of these people are without the neces-
saries of life and are drifting into the
peril of starvation unless some active benevo-
lence is taken at once by those who undertake
the colonization of these people.—Moosemin
Courier.

Mr. James Jermyn, of Minnesota, has just
secured a contract for getting out 20,000 ties
for the M. & N. Ry. Mr. T. McNutt also
secured a contract for getting out 12,000.

As regards the price of wheat there must
be something wrong somewhere. In White-
wood there is only one buyer and he is paying
as high as 68 cents and ranging not lower than
45 for the lowest or No. 3 grade. The buyer
Mr. Critchley, says with wheat at 80 cents in
Duluth he can pay 67 at Whitehead. Will
some of our Moosemin buyers explain the
wherefore of the which? Courier.

Notice is given in the Manitoba Gazette
that the school trustees of Armour school dis-
trict have been authorized to borrow \$500;
Pembina Crossing district, \$500, and Russell
district No. 2 \$1,000, all for the purpose of
erecting and furnishing a school-house in
each of the districts named.

A company has been formed with a cap-
ital of \$500,000 to commence stock-raising on
a very large scale. The ranch will be in the
neighborhood of Moosemin.

It is a curious, and so far as we know, an
unexplained fact, that rabbits are periodically
—about once in seven years—affected with a
disease that nearly exterminates them. For
years past they have been increasing in num-
bers until they threaten to become a nuisance,
but those killed recently bear evidence
of the return of this disease, and it is as
fatal as usual very few will be seen for years
to come. The glands in the throat swell
just as they do amongst men in cases of
"mumps," and few seem to survive an attack.

At present they are in unlimited numbers in
all the wooded parts of the country and are
being snared by Indians at the rate of thou-
sands a day.—Fort McLeod Herald.

The Provincial Grand Orange Lodge will
meet in Portage about the middle of Febru-
ary, when the new hall of that place will be
formally dedicated.

Mr. McKay formerly station agent for M.
& N. W. at Neepawa, has been transferred
to Portage la Prairie.

Wolfe, the Winnipeg boom auctioneer, has
gone to British Columbia.

Prof. Newton, give a glowing account of
the quality of the coal beds at Crowfoot
Crossing. He has made an official examina-
tion.

A largely signed petition has been for-
warded to Ottawa, asking for the opening of a
canal between Lakes Manitoba and Win-
nipeg.

The annual meeting of the Qu'Appell Valley
Farming Company is not to take place
till March.

The Manitoba Gazette announces J. Mim-
mack, Rapid City, J. P.

Rutherford, Stonewall, issuer of marriage
licenses.

Mr. Mitchell is completing arrangements
for the purchase of wheat by the Montreal
Syndicate, along the M. & N. W. Railway
line.

A man named Walters, who in good health
weighed two hundred pounds, reached Win-
nipeg the other night so afflicted with dis-
ease and emaciated, that he weighed but
eighty pounds.

The German Society of Manitoba, held its
annual meeting in Winnipeg last week, and
reported progress Assistant immigration
agent Massey, of Brandon, is one of its officers.

Mr. Barclay is erecting a large flour
mill at Birdtail.

The Indians around Birdtail are giving evi-
dence of acquiring habits of industry. They
now sell wood in town, in large quantities.

BRENDA.

On the evening of Thursday 8th
inst. a social gathering was held at
Mr. Yeoman's, Napinka. About 80
persons were present some of whom
had come a very long distance. After
refreshments Mr. McArthur was
voted to the chair which he ably
filled.

Twenty-five dollars was the amount
collected, which was presented to
Rev. Mr. Wheeler. After speeches
from Messrs. Pollock and Dobbins
there were songs and recitations and,
so passed away a very pleasant even-
ing.

OUR TEMPERANCE WORK.

Conducted by the
W. C. T. U. OF BRANDON.

The following resolution was passed
at a meeting of the W. C. T. U.,
held on Friday, Jan. 16th.

"Whereas it has pleased the Edi-
tor of THE MAIL to grant us space in
his valuable paper for the insertion
of temperance items, and the mem-
bers of the W. C. T. U. desire to ex-
press our sincere thanks for the pri-
vilege extended to us, believing more
can be done in this way to educate
temperance sentiment and influence
society in favor of sobriety and vir-
tue, in our beautiful and ambitious
city than all else combined."

To friends of temperance permit
me just here to say our Union is
progressing favorably, both in mem-
bers and interest. We are only be-
ginning to see the great work to be
done. As we advance new possi-
bilities are over opening up before
us, and my dear sisters, thanking
God for the privilege as women of
working in His cause, let us go for-
ward to the work of another year,
in all womanliness and earnestness,
with the spirit of love and gentleness,
and true charity, and God even
our God, to whom a thousand years
is but a day and in whose hands
nations as well as individuals, are
as clay in the hands of the potter, will
bless us in our efforts to destroy the
gigantic monster which threatens
the happiness of our homes, and
jeopardises the very life of our fair
land.

Righteousness exalteth a nation,
but sin is a reproach to any people.
ONE OF THE UNION.

PROGRESS OF THE FIGHT.

No Liquor for Manitoba!

Mr. George H. Long, writing from
Roshburn, says: "We are in the midst
of a Scott Act campaign over all the Pro-
vince. The success met with is wonderful,
and greater than we anticipated. In this
county, (Russell), we have met with no active
opposition, and very little of any kind. On
examining one municipality for signatures
to the petition, I only had three of the total
number of resident voters refused to sign it,
and reports from other parts contain the same
encouraging news. Our warmest friends are
those who came out here to escape the tem-
ptation to drink, being led to believe that
it could not be procured in the North-west.
With the help of the Lord, and of all good
people, we intend to remove it from them.
The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and
with His power on our side we will free this
far young Province from the blighting
curse of intemperance, and compel those
parasites who live on the industry of others,
without giving any return, to resort to honest
means for a living."

The oldest tree in the world, so
far as any one knows, is, says know-
ledge, the Bo tree of the sacred city of
Amarapura, in Burmah. It was
planted 258 B. C., and is therefore
now 2170 years old. Sir James Em-
erison Tennent gives reason for be-
lieving that the tree is really of this
wonderful age, and refers to historic
documents in which it is mentioned
at different dates as 182 A. D., 233
A. D., and so on to the present day.
"To it," says Sir James, "kings have
even dedicated their denominations,
in testimony of belief that it is a
branch of the identical Fig tree
under which Buddha reclined at
Urumelaya when he underwent his
apothecosis." Its leaves are carried
away as streamers by pilgrims, but
it is too sacred to touch with a knife,
and therefore they are only gathered
when they fall. The King Oak in
Windsor Forest, England, is only
1000 years old.

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ternal and external use in case of pain, swell-
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GLENWOOD COUNCIL.

Jan. 13th, 1885.

The council this day in accordance with statute, of the Municipal Act of 1884, when the following persons being duly elected were sworn in viz.

Albert Fenwick, Wm. Smith, Jas. MacPherson, Thomas D. Henderson and Geo. Brown, Councillors, and took their seats.

The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Brown—Kerr, that the standing committee be appointed. Carried.

Brown—Kerr, that the following persons be appointed as a Finance and Assessment Committee, viz.

Wm. Smith, A. Fenwick and Jas. MacPherson. Carried.

Henderson—McPherson, that the following persons be appointed as a Road & Bridge Committee viz.

Geo. Brown, Jas. MacPherson and Geo. Kerr. Carried.

Smith—McPherson, that the following persons be appointed as a Committee, viz.

Geo. Brown, Thos. D. Henderson and A. Fenwick. Carried.

Committee read and disposed of as follows:

From J. A. Ovas, applying to be appointed Treasurer.

From T. Lockhart, R. S. Ferguson, A. Lovatt, Wm. Smith, all applying as Assessors.

Laid over till next meeting.

From A. Lovatt, Sec-Treas., of Hebrew School District, demanding the balance due said district \$115.00.

A. Fenwick, Sec-Treas., of Riverside School District, demanding the balance due said district, \$175.00.

Jas. M. Harrison, demanding the balance due Souris School District, \$600.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Account of J. Dolmage, for election expenses laid over till next meeting.

FINANCE REPORT.

Your committee beg leave to report as follows recommended that the Riverside School District be paid:

Hebrew " " \$175.00

Souris " " 600.00

Wm. Smith, Chair.

Fenwick—McPherson, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that the Reeve sign order on the Treasurer for the different amounts. Carried.

By-law No. 64 to renew note due Imperial Bank. Passed and carried.

By-law No. 65 appointing auditors. Passed and signed.

Fenwick—Kerr, that the assessor appointed by this council shall visit each section of land personally while making the assessment. Carried.

Smith—Kerr, that the school committee investigate the action taken by the council in separating sections, 19-30-31 from Souris School District and report at next meeting. Carried.

Henderson—Brown, that the Auditors present their report at next meeting. Carried.

Brown—Henderson, that this council do now adjourn, till Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at 10 a. m. Carried.

J. DOLMAGE, Clerk.

WHITEHEAD MUNICIPALITY.

According to Manitoba Municipal Manual 1884, Section 108.

Council met on the second Friday in January, 1885, at Alexander.

The Reeve Robert Hall, having subscribed to the declaration of office took the chair.

The following councillors having subscribed to the declaration of office took their seats at the Board:

Wm. Peacock, Joseph Haig, D. B. McMillan, John Valens, George Cheasley and John Creighton.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A. L. McMillan, re account of salary as High Constable; D. H. Minaker, re assessment; A. Nichol, re Roseland School levy; Gedion Borden, re Statute and Manuals; L. Barchan, re District and County levy; Daly & Caldwell, re application for solicitorship.

MOTIONS.

Cheasley—Valens, that this council do not consider that they should pay A. L. McMillan his account as the council of 1884 understood from his letter, that should he be wanted he would then be paid and not otherwise. Carried.

Cheasley—Haig, that this council do not consider that they should interfere with D. H. Minaker's assessment and instruct the clerk to write him accordingly. Carried.

Peacock—Valens, that the clerk be instructed to procure eight late Municipal Manuals for use of council. Carried.

Creighton—Cheasley, that we pay the Judicial Board amount now in Bank, and balance as we collect the taxes until Feb. 15th and the clerk be instructed to write to the Board to this effect. Carried.

Peacock—Valens, that Roseland School District be paid \$50. balance of levy. Carried.

Cheasley—McMillan, that the following accounts be paid;

John A. Scott, as Deputy Returning Officer Ward 1. \$ 9.60

J. E. Yeomans " " 6. 5.00

Jas. Agnew, room rent " 12.00

Geor. Armstrong $\frac{1}{2}$ year salary 50.00

Fees as returning officer and use of house " " 32.60

Postage Paid " " 1.75

Total \$ 8435.

Carried.

Valens—Peacock, that Thos. Hamlen, be appointed assessor for townships 9 and 10, in Range 22, and township 9, in Range 21, at a salary of \$38.00. Carried.

Haig—Cheasley, that James F. Walker, be appointed assessor for townships 9 and 10 in Range 22, and township 10, in Range 21, at a salary of \$38.00. Carried.

Auditors appointed by A. T. Spiers. Cheasley—Haig, that G. M. Yeomans be the other auditor. Carried.

Cheasley—McMillan, that George Armstrong, be appointed Sec-treas., for the year 1885 at a salary of \$200.00. Carried.

COMMITTEES.

By Reeve that Cheasley, Haig, and Peacock, be appointed standing committee for the year.

Cheasley—McMillan, that Valens, Creighton and the movers be a committee on finance & assessment. Carried.

Peacock—Cheasley, that McMillan Haig and the mover be a committee on By-laws printing, and contingencies. Carried.

Haig—Peacock, that McMillan, Peacock and the mover be a committee on public works and property. Carried.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES.

Valens, on finance & assessment. Cheasley, by-laws printing and contingencies; Haig, public works and property.

Cheasley—McMillan, that in consideration of the Judicial Board demanding prompt payment of \$1922.16 from this council, that the Treasurer have posted in two conspicuous places in each ward, notices stating that all taxes must be paid within ten days of the date of such notices and in default of such payment he proceed to collect the taxes then unpaid. Carried.

Peacock—Valens, that the clerk be instructed to write to the clerk of the Municipality of Cornwallis, asking him to remit the sum of ten (10) dollars amount due on bridge on town line, between the Municipalities of Cornwallis and Whitehead between Sections 24 and 19. Carried.

Valens—Cheasley, that the C. P. R. be instructed to provide a proper road-way on south side of track, where said railway obstructs the highway, east of Kennay siding. Carried.

Cheasley—Valens, that the assessor be given until the seventh day of March to return the assessment roll to the Sec-treas. Carried.

Haig—Peacock, that the council meet the second Tuesday in every month. Carried.

Cheasley—Valens, that the clerk draft the following By-laws to be passed at our next meeting.

Appointment of assessors, deferring duties &c. Sec-treas. and for regulating the time of council. Carried.

Council then adjourned.

WM. ARMSTRONG, Sec-Treas.

PLOT TO BURY A CHILD ALIVE.

At the Ulster Winter Assizes in Belfast last week John Lawther, Jane Lawther, his wife, and Jane McCracken, his mother-in-law, were indicted for conspiring to kill a male child, then lately born of the female prisoner, Jane Lawther, at Belfast. The Solicitor General was leading counsel for the prosecution. Evidence showed that on Halloween the infant was born, and that shortly afterwards a man named Spence, the grave-digger of Knock Cemetery, was paid to get it interred. The male prisoner took the child to the grave-yard in a little coffin; and the grave-digger put in an outhouse while he dug the grave. John Lawther had in the meantime left Spence. The grave-digger afterwards heard moans from the coffin, and followed Lawther to his residence. They both returned to the grave-yard; but Spence then refused to bury the child. The male prisoner thereupon did so, placing it some inches under the earth. All this time the child was moaning in the coffin. Eventually Spence reported the matter. The coffin was removed and the child taken out of it still alive; but it died a few hours afterwards. The three prisoners, Lawther, and his wife and mother-in-law, were all found guilty, and each sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

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WHO WAS HE MAD AT?

Was he Mad at the Girls, or the Old Woman?

Two sprightly and beautiful young ladies of Louisville were lately visiting their cousin, another sprightly and beautiful young lady, who like her guests, of that happy age which turns everything into fun and merriment. If the truth were told, these three misses were just a little bit fast. They were fond of playing practical jokes, and were continually playing all sorts of pranks on each other. All three occupied a room on the ground floor and slept in one bed. Two of the young ladies attended a party on the evening in question, and did not get home until half past twelve o'clock. They had concluded not to disturb the household, and quietly stepped into their room through the low, open window. In about half an hour after they had left for the party, a young Methodist minister called at the house where they were staying and craved for a night's lodging, which, of course, was granted. As ministers always have the best of everything the old lady put him to sleep in the best room, and the young lady (Fannie) who had not gone to the party was intrusted with the duty of sitting up for the absent ones and informing them of the change of their rooms. She took up her post in the parlor, and as the night was sultry, sleep overcame her, and she departed on an excursion to the land of dreams. We will now return to the young ladies who had gone to their room by the window. By the light of the moonbeams, as they struggled through the curtains, they were enabled to descry the outlines of Fannie (as they supposed) ensconced in the middle of the bed. They saw more too, a pair of boots.

They saw it all. Fannie had set the boots in the room to give them a scare. They put their heads together and determined to turn the tables on her. Silently they disrobed, and as stealthily as cats they took up their positions on each side of the bed. At a given signal they both jumped into bed, one on each side of the unconscious parson, laughing and screaming, "Oh, what a man! Oh, what a man!" They gave the poor bewildered minister such a hugging as few persons are able to brag of in the course of a lifetime. The noise of the proceeding awoke the old lady, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. She comprehended the situation in a moment, and rushing into the room, she exclaimed, "Gracious, it is a man! It is a man sure enough!" There was a prolonged consolidated scream, a flash of muslin, and all was over. The best of the joke is that the minister took the whole thing in earnest. He would listen to no apologies the old woman could make for the girls. He would hear no excuse but solemnly folded his clerical robes about him and silently stole away. Query, was he mad at the girls or the old woman?

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"Daddy, dear," she said, still eyeing the galley of nonpareil, "are them the things you print with?"

"Yes, darling," said Daddy feelingly.

She swept her fingers over the matter, piling the whole galley.

"Bless you, my darling!" said George, chokingly, the sweat pouring down his face.

She looked up at him and said: "Why, Daddy, dear, it's all in little pieces, isn't it?"

"Yes, love," said George, gently taking her hand and leading her towards the door.

"Good-bye, darling!" he said.

"Good-bye, Daddy: be sure you come to-night!"

"Dear me," she soliloquized, "how George loves me. He nearly sobbed when I touched those puny little bits of thingummies!"

George moodily: "I wish all women were in— heaven!"

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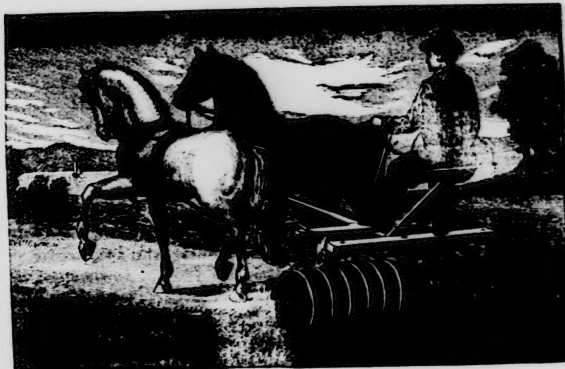
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C. CLIFFE,
Ed. & Prop.

JUDICIAL BOARDS.

Our neighbor has grown very pugnacious over the constitution and operation of the Judicial Boards with reference to that of the Western District; but as usual for the most part it fights the air. We often like to strike, but we never strike at nothing for as the Yankee says "it strains one so," so we prefer real objects of displeasure rather than imaginary ones. Will o' the wisp in reality. Our neighbor denounces the Boards unmeasurably, it censures the present representatives of the Western District without stint, but strange to say it suggests no substitute for the structures it tries to demolish, and it shows no evidences of the malfeasance in office of the present incumbents. We object to the Boards not because of their existence, but after fairly canvassing the ground, we are fully convinced the country called for some institutions of the kind, with a different constitution, with more limited powers, with less expensive machinery, and with a different organization.

Without an expensive election, there was no course open but the one selected by the government, for the appointment of the first incumbents in office; and those who speak without prejudice must say, that in so far as the Western District is concerned, no better selection could be made than was made. There are, of course, in the country around as good and as clever men as Messrs. Forster, Helliwell and Manby, but we make bold to say, that having reference to the representation for localities, no better selection could have been made; and those who know the gentlemen must admit there are no abler or more capable men than Messrs. Daly and Boulton.

We agree with our neighbor as to the pernicious principle, that of the government's appointing a chairman; that ought to be left either to the people or the people's representatives, but until the law is changed we see no reason why the government should not do itself and the people credit in re-appointing Mr. Daly. We do not agree with all the public acts of that gentleman, we see his tendency to liberality of action, the result of a liberal mind and disposition, but to use a "Shakespearism" slightly altered, "take him for all in all, we need not look for his superior for any such position." He knows the law, is otherwise intelligent and well formed, and as for his method of disposing of business in the chair, there is not his superior in the province. While then the government is in outrage a popular right, in nominat-

ing a chairman, we see no reason why it should not do a graceful act instead of a "disgraceful" one, in appointing a graceful officer.

True, the Board is an outrageously expensive institution on the people, but it is only because the law makes provision for that expensiveness. It is then the constitution of the Board, its provision and demands that must be re-modeled before much saving may be expected in its operation. It is the cause of the disease rather than the disease itself that must be removed, before the patient can be expected to recover.

In the first place, as we pointed out last week, instead of having 38 Municipalities with a full staff of officers in each in the territory constituting the Western District, it would be infinitely better if the number were reduced to say nine; or if the whole province were converted into two Districts with not more than twenty-five or thirty municipalities, with an average of about 500 resident voters, in each, with the Reeves of these constituting the Boards, they return to appoint their own chairman and officers. The government, too, should appoint a competent auditor, to audit the accounts of the Boards, while the latter appoint auditors for the municipal accounts.

What the country wants is not so much carping at things as they are, but united action to improve Municipal government in all its bearings as to reduce all venues for the present excessive expenditures—to lop off all manner of the ornamental and whimsical, and reduce taxation to a minimum to the average taxpayer. The country wants primitive institutions, with a reduction of supernumeraries and its growth cannot fail to be upward and onward in the future.

THE HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.

On reading the latest reports touching the navigability of Hudson's Bay and the straits, the leading Toronto papers and many others of our exchanges from the eastern provinces, have come to the conclusion, the scheme is not practicable, the main argument being that the season of navigation is too short—that it cannot safely be commenced before the first of August. Authorities differ on this matter just as they have differed in past ages on projects that have since become established realities. Many successful trips have been made in July and some earlier; but even the 1st of August was as early as certainties could be depended on, the scheme, from a North West point of view, might be made a highly successful one. There are no two opinions on the navigability of the Bay at almost any season of the year—it is only on the safety of the straits and the eastern approach thereto on which there is doubt. The straits themselves do not freeze at any season to jeopardise the desired navigation—it is only the icebergs from the north passing the straits, as the northern ice is breaking up under the summer's sun, that are at all to be dreaded. And the danger from these is past for the most part on the first of August, according to most authorities.

If the interests of the North West called for a system requiring operation at all seasons of the year, or at any particular period in each and every year, the arguments advanced against the project by our eastern contemporaries, should be entitled to important consideration; but, as this is not the case, they lose much of their importance. What this country wants is an out-let year for the surplus production of its predecessor, and it is not of so much importance that it should be operated in July or September, and that it should give us cheap freights outwardly and inwardly once a year. The wheat crop of this country can never be marketed in England the year of its growth, no matter by what outlet it may be exported, nor is

it a matter of so much concern to our people whether the bulk of our importation of heavy goods, such as English hardware is made in June or October, so long as it is made once a year at a minimum of cost to the exporter and the consumer respectively.

When the navigation of the St. Lawrence was first talked of centuries ago, there were the wise men who saw it was a mad venture of mad men, just as the eastern Canadian papers now see madness in the Hudson's Bay Railway. It was so different from that to which they had been accustomed; but still it became a reality, as will the project under consideration, the doubt remaining as to date only. The scheme only requires an application of the adaptability for which the present age has become so famous. Capital and labor, and no enormous amount of either, could put enough steam vessels and tows, especially built for the business, on the route to remove the entire surplus of this country from year to year in three or four weeks of the year, and to bring in our requirements.

THE AMENDED CHARTER.

Summary of the Proposed Changes.

We select for our readers the following epitome of the leading changes to be made in the city's Charter at the next session of the Legislature.

The corporate name is to be "Corporation of the City of Brandon" instead of "The Mayor and Council of the City of Brandon."

The city is to be divided into four wards as follows: ward one to each ward: Ward 1, all east of Sixth Street; Ward 2, from Sixth to Ninth; Ward 3, from Ninth to Twelfth; Ward 4, from Twelfth westward.

The aldermanic qualification for real estate owner is to be \$1,000 free from encumbrance, instead of \$2,000 as heretofore. Licensees may hold these positions if assessed for \$2,000 above all encumbrances.

Voting by ballot is to be substituted for the present open system.

The name "Chamberlain" will give place to that of "Treasurer."

Appeals from the decision of the Court of Revision are to be decided in the County Court instead of before the judge of the Court of Queen's Bench at Winnipeg.

All properties two years in arrears for taxes are to be liable to be sold.

Persons assessed for less than \$500 are not to have the power of voting on bonds by-law, and a three-fifths majority will be necessary to carry the same.

No public works are to be commenced until the money raised for that purpose is in the treasury.

The clauses referring to bridges are to be struck out.

The limit of the grant which the council has the power of granting any mayor at the expiration of his term of office, is to be \$500 instead of \$2,000.

A number of other changes will be made but they are not of leading importance.

AGRICULTURE.

"Agriculture is the basis and strength of all national prosperity."

—Napoleon.

Hear the old warrior, he who devoted his energies to his own aggrandizement, and yet was observing enough to see that agriculture was the foundation stone on which rested a nation's prosperity. What a libel on those who are forever railing against farming as an occupation, and many who are engaged in it, impatient to change their farm life, for some other or any other business that appears a little more easy and genteel.

On the ambitious desire of many of our young men to get behind the counter, or on a high stool at the desk, it seems as if impossible for them to comprehend, at least until it is too late, the grandeur, the freedom, the nobility and independence there is possible in a farmer's life. Let us take the utterances of a few of the great men have lived and gone.

"Agriculture is the most healthful, useful and noble occupation of men."—Washington.

"Agriculture is not only the most honorable, but the most excellent of all labor."—Zenophon.

"Than agriculture nothing is better, nothing more productive, nothing more delightful, nothing more worthy the attention of a free citizen."—Cicero.

"Agriculture is the dependence of human life, and the source of every genuine blessing."—Fenelon.

"God Almighty first planted a garden, and indeed it is the purest of all human pleasures, it is the greatest refreshment of the spirit of man."—Lord Bacon.

It is most remarkable to see the changes that are taking place every day. Farmers are getting tired of farm life, sell out, move into the town or city, engaged in a business they know nothing about. Next we see the rich, tired out, and worn out citizens going out on a farm to recuperate and enjoy country life. Ah mother earth, thou art appreciated when your sons become weary and tired out with the struggles of life; they find their way back to thee to renew their strength and prolong their life, and when the last struggles are ended, thou dost tenderly fold them in thy bosom to rest.

Thomas Jefferson says, "Let the farmer for evermore be honored in his calling, for they who labor are the earth, are the chosen people of God."

"The farmer's trade is one of worth, He's partner with the sky and earth, He's partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses for his gain; And men may rise and men may fall, But the farmer he must feed them all."

CIVIC CEASER.

The Salary Question—City Team Sold—Railway Matters.

All the members of the board were present on Monday save Alds. Kavanagh and Larkin. After the usual routine work the Clerk read the following:

COMMUNICATIONS:

A. and C. Maywood offering to purchase city team for \$500 and do work specified in previous offer for \$140.

A. D. Stewart, Pilot Mound, asking for \$35 towards expense of Ho Lake, Suris Valley and Brandon Railway Charter.

D. H. Cooper asking payment of account of A. Stewart of \$2.

Chief Police asking for blank books for use of police.

W. A. Fleming to city team.

REPORTS.

Fire, Water and Light, recommended the following:

That J. Brodeley's account of \$7 and the Northwest Fuel Co's account of \$9.50 be paid.

That no reduction be made in salaries of Firemen. Adopted.

Board of Works advised that J. Bradley's offer for city team be accepted.

That enquiries be made to see if the Council are bound to make registry vault first proof.

That Mr. McKay be paid \$1.75 for double windows for Registry Office. Adopted.

FINANCE.

That Queen's Printer be paid \$7.20 for advertisement re City Charter in Gazette.

That \$100 be placed with Solicitor to deposit with Government in connection with changes in city charter.

That first lien on taxes levied in '84 be given Imperial Bank on account of present indebtedness.

That Mayor and Chairman of Finance borrow \$500 from Imperial Bank, on security of taxes of '85. Adopted.

The appointment of a Standing Railway Committee came up, and the names of Alds. Barclay, Stewart, Cameron, Hughes and Robinson were mentioned, but the Mayor thought better to let the matter stand until next meeting, that the formation of last year's committee might be ascertained.

Maywood's communication was filed as Brod's offer had been accepted.

The sum of \$100 was voted the chairman of Relief Committee to be used in emergent cases.

The passing of by-laws, appointing the different officials, now came up and caused an animated discussion, which time forces us to omit. We give the results arrived at.

The clerk's present salary is to continue until the first of April, and after that date his office hours are to be from 10:30 to 12:30 a.m.

Policeman Campbell is to be retained at \$600 and Duncan to be employed at that rate until April 1st and that he then be dismissed.

James C. Robinson and A. J. McGee were appointed auditors at \$25 each.

Huckle and Cameron endeavored to add \$50 to Engineer Crawford's salary because of his duties as caretaker. A motion by Stewart and Dickinson, however, added this to his other duties without increasing the salary.

The committee appointed to draft changes necessary in the charter brought in an elaborate report of the changes desirable. They will be seen in another column.

EARTH QUAKE IN SPAIN.

Fearful Destruction Wrought in Cities by Recent Shocks.

Madrid, Jan. 5.—Additional earth quake shocks have occurred in various parts of the southern provinces. At Loja, Alhama, Jean, Velez and Malaga fissures in the earth appeared. A great panic prevails among the inhabitants, owing to the continuance of the shocks. The people throughout Terrija, Granada and Andalus, sleep in railway trains or occupy tents. At night they congregate about huge bonfires. Religious processions are frequent. In some villages the inhabitants are suffering from famine. The bodies of the unborn victims are beginning to decompose. The ruins of Alhama present an imposing appearance. The upper portion of the town was built upon a hill, and fell on the lower portion. The bodies of over 300 victims have already been recovered. Ten thousand head of cattle were killed. All the public buildings were demolished. Seven thousand people are camped in fields and hold religious services in the open air. The remaining houses at Alhama are in a dangerous condition, and it will be necessary to blow them up. At a meeting held by military and literary societies and clubs and the journalists of Madrid, it was decided to raise a relief fund for the benefit of the sufferers. A heavy snow storm accompanied by severe frost prevails here. In the vicinity of Granada numerous sulphur springs ceased to flow when the first shock was felt, but burst forth again on the following day with a loud subterranean explosion and volumes of vapor. They have since flowed as before. The scenes at Alhama are described as terrible. Despite the dreadful ruin, hundreds remain among the ruins seeking for property. The king has subscribed \$5,000 the Queen \$2,000, and Infanta Isabella \$1,000 for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. The balance of the fund raised for the Murcia flood sufferers has been devoted to the same purpose. The official statistics show that 673 corpses have been recovered from ruins in the province of Granada; 200 in Alhama. In the latter city, 1,400 houses were destroyed. At Alhama, nearly 160 persons were killed, and at Armas del Rey 135 were killed.

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Meteorological Report.

For the week ending January 10th, 1885. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Highest.....39.234
Lowest.....29.531

TEMPERATURE.

Highest.....32.0
Lowest.....10.4 below zero

Wind, greatest velocity 22 miles per hour

Least.....0.6

PHENOMENA.

1 Toy, 1 Solar Hilo, 1 Aurora.

REMARKS.

The barometer has been low and steady the greater part of the week; the low pressure being accompanied by drizzles of snow on two occasions, of short duration, and a great increase of temperature.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, finding that their employees were imbibing too much along the line, had intoxicating drinks removed from their restaurant stations. Seeing that the change had not the desired effect, as some of the employees were observed going to a neighboring saloon at Calumet station, the Company erected a high wooden fence in front of the place of temptation to prevent the men from entering it. The Company has found out, no doubt to its cost, that more accidents have occurred through the use of intoxicating drinks by their employees than from any other cause. In order to put a stop to it more effectually, it is said reliable men have been appointed to travel and keep a look-out for employees who resort to taverns whilst their trains are stopping at the different stations. The prohibitory fence may prevent some from breaking the rules, but nothing short of the removal of all intoxicating drinks from the taverns, or so-called hotels, will have the desired effect.—Montreal Daily Witness.

VITAL QUESTIONS.

CHAPTER I.

Ask any or all of the most eminent physicians.

"What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases of the kidneys peculiar to women?"

Ask the same physicians.

"What is the most reliable and surest cure for all liver diseases of the kidneys, indigestion, biliousness, malaria, fever, ague, &c.?"

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CANADIAN NEWS.

The Montreal Board of trade wants an Insolvency law, and Sir John Macdonald promised to give the matter attention.

A Mrs. Inter of Quebec, was drowned while crossing the St. Lawrence on the ice at that place last week.

Wm. Dilcott, of Stirlington, Ont. has gone crazy because of having been rejected by his lover.

A Collins and Theo. Webb, two of the Salvation Army at Toronto, has been detected in a plot to do a Montreal kill out of her property on a promise of Webb, a married man marrying her.

The notorious Dr. Dowling has been re-nominated for the Local House, by the Grits of Renfrew. John A. Macdonald a local newspaper man is to be his opponent.

The fishermen of Halifax, want a Reciprocity treaty, with the United States, and are agitating for it.

The Dominion government, in consequence of the decision of the Superior Court of Canada, deciding that the McCarthy Act is ultra vires, in so far as it relates to hotel licenses, have decided to carry the whole license question to the Privy Council. If the McCarthy Act is ultra vires so also must the Scott Act be. There is nothing like settling the point as to provincial jurisdiction, on this question once and for all times.

There is a desire in the country to place all mutual benefit associations under the control of the Dominion government.

The Postal authorities have arrested H. J. Campbell, lately a mail clerk between Winnipeg and Emerson, while operating in the bucket shops of Chicago, as the robber of the mail bags at Emerson some month since. He is to be extradited.

A MAD PHYSICIAN.

An Insanity Expert Becomes Insane and Attempts Suicide.

New York, Jan. 5.—The occupants of Ashton Flats, Lexington Avenue, were startled from sleep at 4 o'clock yesterday morning by two pistol shots rang out on the first floor. Hurrying to the place several gentlemen met Mrs. Tonsky fleeing from a room with blood flowing from a wound in the back of her head. "He has shot me and killed himself," she cried. The gentlemen entered the apartment and found Dr. Tonsky, a well known physician, lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Investigation showed that the Dr. had shot himself and his wife, his own wound being in the middle of the forehead. The bullet fractured the frontal bone and came out at the temple without touching the brain. The lady's wound is not dangerous but she was prostrated by the shock. Dr. Tonsky was removed to the hospital. It is thought he will recover. No cause except insanity is suggested for the act. Tonsky is a well known expert in insanity and recently read an exhaustive essay on "Insanity and its crimes" before the medical-legal society. When the Jesse Hoyt case was being he gave up a large practice to devote his entire attention to it. A few months ago he had a quarrel with Witzel with whom he was because Witzel would not prepare something for him to eat at a late hour. He assaulted Witzel next day and the affair played upon his mind ever since. He is independently rich. His friends considered him of unsound mind or some time past.

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A Maiden Fair.

CHAPTER XI.
ONE FRIEND AT LEAST.

It was a busy day for the master and crew of the Mermaid. The cargo consisted chiefly of salt, saltpeter, and a large quantity of oil, intended for one of the experiments in oiling the angry waves for which Peter-head had become famous. The captain was desirous of having all cleared out before the noon of the following day, and his men found him more impatient than they had ever known him before.

Cargill would have persuaded Annie to accompany him on an excursion inland to view some of the beauties of Backan, which he had been told were numerous. She declined, pleasantly enough, as it seemed, but so firmly that he did not persist. He counted upon his victory during the return passage. Meanwhile he sauntered into the town by himself, to gratify the eyes of the folk with a view of his manly person and the latest style in tailoring.

Annie felt as if the atmosphere were something purer during his absence. Without exhibiting any deliberate desire to avoid him—and certainly without discourtesy—she contrived to escape being left alone with him during the next two days, when the business of unloading having been completed, that of reloading was in progress.

On this second day after the departure of Ross there was amazement on board the Mermaid at sight of old Dick Baxter hurrying along the quay as calmly consequential and as much at home as if he had been at Newhaven.

"Dod, there are surely few bees in the hyke when the dromes come out," exclaimed the captain cheerily.

"What in the world do ye come fra, Baxter?"

"Just frae hame, captain, and I'm wantin' you to tak' me back again."

"And are you not on business, or are you just taking a haunter to see the kinty?"

"On, baith, baith, cap'tain; a man's never ower auld to learn, and I hae been learning a heap as I cam' along. But I would never hae started if it hadna been that naething would satisfy Bell Cargill except that I shan' once errand to look after her calf."

"What's tae'n the auld wife?" said the captain, laughing, "does she think he canna take care o' himself;?—he's auld enough."

"I couldna say; but Bell has notions, and she will hae them carried out."

"Aweel, gang you below, and Annie will see that you hae something to eat."

"And whar's Jeems the' noo?"

"Up the town, some gate."

At that Dick Baxter hurried down to the cabin with unusual alacrity. To Annie's only salutation was, as he presented a letter;

"Bob sends you that, missy."

Her face flushed with pleasure; but she put the note in her pocket in order to attend to the wants of the unexpected guest.

"Na, na," he said hurriedly; "read your bit letterie, and while your doing that I want to look into Jeems's cabin. I hae got an idea into my head that pair Bob didna get fair play, and I want to try and make sure o' it."

"You think that?" she cried joyfully.

"I hae no doubt about it, and the doctor that saw him in Edinburgh has nae doubt about it—for, tak' his word for it that he tasted naething a' day exceptin' what Jeems gie'd him. But we want to mak' sure afore speaking. Whar's his cabin?"

She pointed to a door. Old Dick passed into the place, closing the door after him. Annie, like many others, had great faith in Dick Baxter's wisdom, for as he studied the newspapers so carefully he could always tell about everything that was going on, and no one had ever been bold enough to question his judgement on any question of right and wrong.

She opened her letter with fingers which were not quite so steady as usual, and read her first love-letter. It was a strange one.

"I write this to let you know I am better, Annie, and to tell you there has been some mistake about me somewhere."

"On the way to the station, Campbell, told me about everything that happened, and although I could not take it all in clearly at the time, I have been able to do so since. You all think that I was drinking. You will believe me—I had nothing except what Cargill gave me, and that I took because after what you had said to me I was kind of pitying him."

and did not like to show ill-feeling. There was something wrong about the whiskey. Dick Baxter had been reading something in the paper that made him suspect it the minute I told him about the accident.

"He is going to you. If he should be right I will be able to face your father and the world again, and, best of all, I will be able to meet you without feeling that there is any shame upon me."

"It has been a hard time for me, Annie, and I do not think I could have come through it but for you—God bless you. I am hoping that there is only a wee while to wait till I may see you again; and I am feared that something may come between us yet. But nothing can change me."

She put the letter in her pocket, there was a new light on her face, making it look gentler and happier than it had ever done before. Ay, she did believe him—she had believed him all along that he had been betrayed in some way, although she could not guess how. But Dick Baxter was a clever man and he would find it out.

When Dick reappeared from Cargill's cabin there was a peculiar smile on his wozened face, and nodding to Annie complacently he muttered:

"Just as I thought, just as I thought."

"What is as you thought?" she inquired eagerly.

"Give me a minute or twa," he answered, seating himself before the joint of corned beef which had been placed for him. He took a dram first and then ate heartily. His reflections were much aided by this proceeding, and when he had finished he produced a large well-worn pocket-book from the midst of a curious collection of needles, hanks of thread, fishing hooks and oil buttons, and selected a scrap of paper which had been cut from some newspaper.

"I didna want to gie you any false hopes, missy, but if I be na far wrang Bob Ross will soon be put right."

"You have found out how it was done?"

"I jaloused it as soon as Bob let me ken what had happened. You see what comes o' reading the papers. I would hae been like the lave o' you maybe if I hadna read that."

He handed her the scrap of paper. It was the report of a common police case: a man enticed into a house, drugged, robbed, and turned out into the street in a state of apparent drunken stupefaction.

"This is what he has done?" she cried excitedly.

"Bide a minute, missy. You hae a heap to answer for; if it hadna been for you, the gowk would never hae thought o' sic a daftlike thing. Hows'er, we want to clear Bob. You say naething about this, no even to your father, and I'll satisfy him that he was mistaken. When do you start?"

"To-morrow morning."

"Weel, as soon's I hae told Jeems what his mother wants, I'll gang home again by train the day. But I would like you to tell me ane or twa things first."

The "ane or twa things" included the whole of her conversation with Cargill about Ross, and the information she had gathered from the men separately that not one had observed the slightest sign of anything being wrong with the pilot until they found him lying by the wheel insensible.

"It's just wonderfu' how you thought about seeking out a' that," said Dick admiringly; but you were aye a clever lass, missy. I canna understand how the captain should be sue ready to think ill o' Bob."

"Cargill made him believe that he had been drinking before."

"Aweel, that'll a' be set right afore lang. You and me maun keep a calm sough for a wee while. Just you keep on as you hae been doin'—keep frien's wi' him and maybe we'll get mair out o' him."

When Cargill returned he was annoyed exceedingly to find his hunch-bear, Dick Baxter, waiting for him, and almost started into a rage when he heard the well-known salutation:

"Weel, Jeems, how's a' w' you the day?"

He would have turned away at once from his pest, but he was detained by the next words.

"Your mother sent to you ance errand. She wouldna believe in the post nor telegraph; the matter was so particular that naething would serve her but I maun come wi' her message."

"What is it she wants now?" was the early and impatient query.

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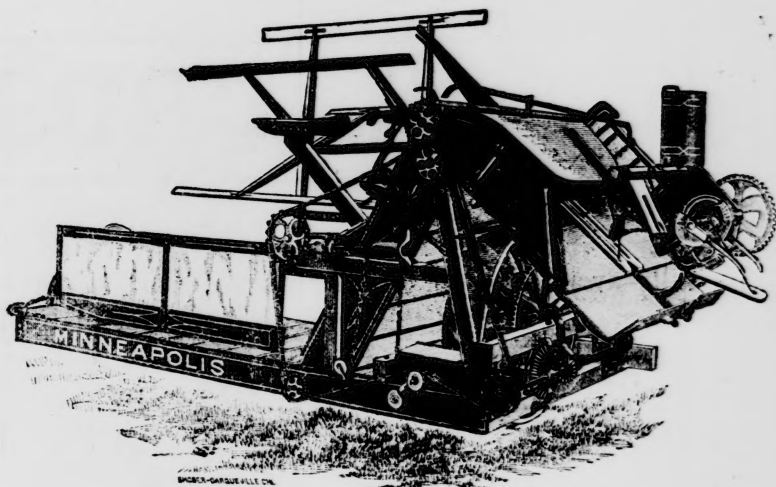
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"Very well."

"You'll come the minute you get ashore?"

"Of course, since she is so particular about it."

"I'll tell her to expect you, for I'm gunn back by train the day."

That evening in the gloaming, work over and all quiet in the harbor, Captain Duncan was sitting on deck smoking. Annie was walking up and down, occasionally halting beside him. During one of these halts, he said abruptly:

"Annie, I want you to be kind to Jeems Cargill."

This was the first time he had referred to the subject of the proposed union since that evening in the cottage.

"What for in especial, father?"

He puffed slowly, and looked over the bulwark into the clear blue water which was plashing gently against the sides of the Mermaid. He was perplexed; what especial reason was there for asking her to be kind to Cargill? He himself had no especial regard for the man, and but for his fortune would have had little to say to him.

"It's this way, Annie; you see he's a man that has a great notion o' you; he's weel-to-doin in the world; there's naebody has any particular ill to say against him; and he asked me to put in a word for him wi' you. I said I would, and I'm doing it. You might do a hantle mair than agree to be Mistress Cargill."

She laid her hand on his shoulder: she could feel the awkwardness with which he spoke. At another time she would have relieved him by laughing at the whole affair. At present she had too many anxious thoughts weighing upon her for the laughter to find vent.

"I told you my mind about this, father, when you mentioned it before. I am of the same mind yet, and I will never change."

She felt a glow of pleasure in thus echoing her lover's words.

"Aweel, aweel, I'm no gunn to force your will. I was meaning you for another man a' the while; but I hae done what I promised and no mair need be said. You would hae loapit blithly enough at—but that is a' by and naething mair need be said."

He got up and leaned over the bulwark now, puffing vigorously.

A vague suspicion of his meaning flashed across her mind, making the heart leap quick with surprise and joy.

"Who are you speaking about now father?" she asked, her voice low and not quite steady as usual.

"Never heed, never heed. It's a' by now—the damned fool!"

Then there was silence. She was trembling and afraid to speak lest she should find that she misinterpreted her father's thoughts. But it must be him he referred to; and this was the meaning of all his curious little jokes and grins which had often puzzled her when he was speaking about her marriage. Could it be?

"I'm sair put about wi' Bob Ross," he said by-and-by, half angrily, half regretfully. "What a hypocrite he maun hae been!—I would as soon hae thought o' doing sic a thing myself as him. Had it no been for that he was the man for you and the Mermaid nae."

"And will be, father," she cried, gleefully.

"Na, that canna be noo—it's a' by. I'd sooner see you marrit to Jeems Cargill."

"Oh, father, you will find that you are mistaken about poor Bob."

"That's impossible."

In the midst of her great gladness there came that cruel thought—everything had been lost by that one blunder. She knew what Cargill had done; Dick Baxter knew it; but how could they prove it?

As soon as the Mermaid arrived at Leith, Cargill took his leave of Annie. He was disappointed: all his persuasion had failed to move her. She had been civil to him—most civil—but she would not permit him to get out his proposal. When he was saying good-bye he made one more effort to win her favor.

"I suppose I may come to Anchor Cottage to-morrow?"

Then her whole manner suddenly changed, she became cold, almost stern.

"You may come, of course, Mr. Cargill; but you will not speak to me again until Mr. Ross is put right with my father."

He was staggered, confused, muttered that he did not see what business it was of his; and with clumsy haste made his way on shore.

Thinking over those parting words of Annie's he was a little disturbed and in very ill-humor when he arrived at his mother's "heastly hut" as he called it. Entering the room he did not observe the absence of any salutation, querulous or otherwise, from his mother; but when he looked he was conscious of a change in her appearance which startled even him.

She sat bolt upright in her chair, the white match, as carefully "piped" as ever, surrounding a face like that of a corpse. Her right hand rested on a little table at her side, the left grasped the arm of the chair supporting her in the erect position of one who is just about to rise to her feet.

He did not note the singular calmness of her voice, and was more startled by its tenderness than by her appearance.

"I'm glad you hae come, Jeems, for I hae muckle to say to you afore I get up."

"What is it, mother?"

His own voice was somehow subdued and less self-assertive than was usual.

"You ken, Jeems, that I hae many times rizzon to compleen o' your way o' doing; and mair than once in my passion I was actually meaning to take every lawless awa' frae ye and gie it to some o' the hospitals?"

"Oh, yes, but that was only when you were angry," he answered uneasily.

"Ay, but my anger lasted lang enough for me to make out the will."

"What?"

"Ye needna be feared. There was a frien' o' yours wha after lang speakin' gart me put that paper in the fire."

"Who was that?" he asked, breathing freely again.

"It was nae ither than Bob Ross. Hae ye no rizzon to be grateful tae him?"

The selfish nature of the man rendered him indifferent as soon as he knew himself to be safe.

"Of course, and I'll thank him when we meet."

The woman's eyes, set in the gaunt hollow face, seemed to glitter as if a flame were reflected in them; and there was a weird solemnity in her voice.

"Ye'll hae tae doe a heap mair than that. Ye'll hae to put him right o' his folk. Ye'll hae to tell how it came about that he fell doon stupefied at the wheel."

There was none of Bell's customary passion in tone or manner. She pronounced the sentence calmly, and there was a tremulous sadness somewhere which rendered her words the more impressive.

"What do I know about it?" he asked sulkily after the first surprise, "except that I gave him a dram, and—"

"And you ken what was in the dram, Jeems. You ken that there was nearly the hale o' this stuff that was in this bottle in't."

She lifted the right hand from the table and showed him a small vial.

A TOTAL WRECK.

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WHAT IT COST US.

The Rev. Mr. McGunig, of Kingston, is a very moderate temperance man—not even giving out Scott Act meeting notices from his pulpit. But he supports the Scott Act strongly, and at a recent meeting he gave as his reason for so doing that liquor was "the crowning curse of the land." He showed that the direct cost of the liquor consumed in Britain was between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000 a year,—besides other six or seven hundred millions a year in indirect cost. The annual amount spent in the same way in the United States is some two hundred millions higher. The liquor traffic therefore takes from those two countries the sum of \$2,500,000,000 every year, and every year also sends about 222,000 human beings to the drunkard's grave.

The statistics of the Hon. G. W. Ross show that Canada's four or five millions of people spend \$25,000,000 more for the results of the liquor that they buy. That is, to secure a revenue of five million dollars, fifty million dollars are paid, and about seven thousand human lives are sacrificed in this Dominion every year. Who is directly responsible for all this?

Not the Government, which simply carries out the wishes of the people.

Not only the liquor-sellers, who pay for the privileges of carrying on their trade; but the electors of Canada, who permit and sanction that ruinous trade, and receive into their national treasury the money paid for the privilege.

It is now for the electors to decide whether the liquor-traffic shall have the seal of their approval and public sanction any longer.

The Toronto "World" says that the distillers of Ontario have had a conference and "determined to kill the Scott Act some way; having failed to defeat the Act in open contests, they are going to try to get it amended" in Parliament. As the House of Commons, by a majority of 40 last session, declared in favor of a total prohibitory law as soon as the Dominion wants it, the five distillers of Ontario are likely to accomplish as much as the famous three tailors of Tooley street!

MUNICIPALITY OF OAKLAND.

The Council met at 12 noon. Present, J. A. Heeler, Reeve, Councilors Lockhart, Stewart, Graham, Robertson and Blander.

The oath of office being taken business was proceeded with.

By consent of the council the Reeve appointed the standing committees for the year which are as follows:

FINANCE AND ASSESSMENT
Councilors Stewart, Graham and Blander.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Councilors Robinson, Lockhart and Stinson.

Communications were received from the Sec. Treas., W. J. D. Lewis.

From C. Cliffe, re printing. Referred to Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported and recommended that the tenders for printing be left over till next meeting.

That the Western Judicial District Board be paid \$600.00 on account and that a settlement be demanded re estate of late Municipality of Brandon.

That the clerk advertise in the Brandon "Sun" for an assessor, for the year 1885. Salary to be \$500.00.

That the Judicial Board be asked to audit the account of the municipality at an early date as possible. Adopted.

Stewart—Blander, that the Treasurer be allowed to receive taxes at par until the 20th February, and after that date he to add 5 per cent, and collect by distress. Carried.

Councilor Robinson, gave notice that next meeting he would introduce a by-law regulating the meetings of the council.

The council adjourned to meet 11 of February, at 11 a. m.

THE LONDON MILK SUPPLY

A scheme has been started for the purpose of supplying the city of London with Dutch milk. After some experiments, it is thought to be possible to have milk collected from the accessible parts of Holland, conveyed to Amsterdam in refrigerator cars, from there transferred to Herwick in vessels specially built for the purpose, and thence carried by express trains to the English capital. Those who are interested in this enterprise have calculated, judging by the selling price in Holland and in London, that Dutch milk sold in London at a little more than four cents per quart would pay a profit of 24 per cent, per annum on the capital needed to transact this business. As the current price of milk in London is from eight to ten cents per quart, there would seem to be in this a wide field for profitable enterprise. It is asserted that the Dutch milk, which is said to be the best in the world, could easily be kept sweet by the use of electricity. If perfect earthenware with electric cells is placed in tanks of milk, chemical action immediately commences, and the fluid becomes antiseptic in a few hours. Milk in this way has been kept sweet for three weeks at a time in the middle of the summer, and the adoption of a similar process will no doubt be resorted to if the apparatus needed can be cheaply and conveniently fitted up. Almost all of the eggs spring chickens, cheese and a large part of the butter and vegetables sold in England are imported, but it was thought that the English dairymen could retain, at least here rivals are entering the field with the intent of undermining them.

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of every pattern of their own manufacture, for ladies Gentlemen and Children. Custom work a specialty and repairing promptly attended to.

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TAX NOTICE.

Municipality of WHITEHEAD.

The term of rebate of five per cent, on taxes for 1884, has been extended to Jan. 10th, 1885.

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Executed at the Mail Office.

Municipal Work

A SPECIALTY.

Royal Stage Route,

—BRANDON, MINOTA AND ANTLERS,—
LEAVES Royal Hotel, Brandon, Fridays at 10 a. m., via Lonsford, Souris, Monteth, Mendenhall, arriving at Minota Saturdays at 5 p. m. Leaves Minota Mondays at 7 a. m., for Antlers, via Sourisford, en route at Butterfield with stage for Winkler and Winkman, arrives at Antlers at 2 p. m. Returning, leaves Antlers as follows:—at 7 a. m. Tuesday; Minota, at 7 a. m. Wednesday; Souris, at 9 a. m. Thursday; arrive at Brandon on Thursday at 2 p. m. Express parcels carried at moderate rates. Parties looking for homesteads or land should take a trip over this line which runs 120 miles S.W. from Brandon, through the celebrated Souris River District, the garden of South Manitoba. For further information enquire at the office of Royal Hotel, Brandon, or by correspondence addressed to the undersigned. Excellent accommodation at all stopping places along the line at very low rates. Return tickets good for 15 days at reduced rates.
R. F. SNIDER, Prop., Minota, 4, 4.10, Man. Oct. 11, 1884.

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The time will soon come when the Farmers will be asking for Machine Oil.

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Is conceded on all sides to be the BEST OIL going for Mowing and Threshing Machines. It does not gum, and wears fully as well as Lard or Sweet Oil, and is only about one half the price. Give our Traveler an order, or send for sample lot.

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with the largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought into the city, all selected personally at the manufacturers, bought at prices that will enable me to sell lower than has ever been known in the Province. Especially low prices on Parlor and Bedroom Suites for the next Thirty Days. A full line of Picture Frames, Mouldings, Pictures, Frames, Brackets, Mirrors, Fancy Goods

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ACTS UPON THE BOWELS, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE BLOOD.

THE BRANDON, SOURIS AND MOOSE MOUNTAIN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate a company to be styled "The Brandon, Souris and Moose Mountain Railway Company," with power to construct, build and equip a railway, from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near the City of Brandon, thence in a south-westerly direction to a point in or near the Municipality of Souris River, thence westerly to a point in the Northwest Territories, District of Assiniboia, at the crossing of the Souris River, in or near township seven, range thirteen, west of the second principal meridian. The capital to be \$2,500,000, and that such Act shall contain all necessary clauses for the purchase of lands, the acceptance of bonuses, in lands or money, the building of bridges, the construction of adjacent rivers or lakes, the construction and equipment of a telegraph or telephone line, or both, in connection with the railway, the erection of stations and the making of other arrangements with other railway companies, and all other usual clauses and provisions necessary for a company with such objects and purposes.

J. TRAVERS LEWIS,
Solicitor for applicants.
Dated at Ottawa, this 11th day of November, 1884. 20-6.

LA COMPAGNIE DE CHEMIN DE FER DE BRANDON, SOURIS ET LA MONTAGNE AUX RATS.

AVIS est par les présentes donné qu'une application sera faite à la prochaine session du Parlement du Canada, demandant la sanction d'un acte pour incorporer une compagnie sous le nom de "La Compagnie de chemin de fer de Brandon, Souris, et la Montagne aux Rats," avec pouvoir de faire, construire et mettre en opération un chemin de fer depuis un endroit de la ligne principale du chemin de fer Pacifique canadien, jusqu'à ou près de la ville de Brandon, de là dans la direction du sud-ouest jusqu'à un endroit dans ou près de la Municipalité de la rivière Souris, de là vers l'ouest jusqu'à un endroit dans les Territoires du Nord-Ouest, dans le district d'Assiniboia, à la traversée de la rivière Souris, près ou dans le township sept, dans le trentième rang, à l'ouest du second méridien principal. Le capital de la dite compagnie sera de \$2,500,000, et tel acte devra contenir toutes les clauses nécessaires à l'achat de terrains, l'acceptation de bonus en terres et en argent, la construction de ponts, la navigation des rivières et lacs adjacents à la construction, completion et mise en opération de lignes télégraphiques ou téléphoniques ou les deux ensemble, en rapport avec le dit chemin de fer, l'établissement de stations et la faculté de faire le trafic ou tout autres arrangements avec les autres compagnies de chemins de fer et toutes autres clauses ordinaires et les provisions nécessaires à une compagnie pour tels fins et objets.

J. TRAVERS LEWIS,
Soliciteur des requérants.
Date à Ottawa, le 11 jour de novembre, 1884.

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MAILED CLOSING FOR AN "EVEN BRANDON."

For Rapid City, daily, at 7 a. m.
For Souris, Fridays, at 7 a. m.
For Minota, Mondays, at 7 a. m.
For Antlers, Fridays, at 7 a. m.

For Souris, Tuesdays, at 7 p. m.
For Minota, Fridays, at 7 p. m.
Train leaves for the East at 11:20 a. m. Mails closed at 10:30 a. m.

Leaves for the West at 2 p. m. Mails closed at 2 p. m.

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From Rapid City, daily, at 10:20 a. m.
From Souris, Mondays, at 5 a. m.
From Minota, Mondays, at 5 a. m.
From Antlers, Mondays, at 5 a. m.

From Souris, Tuesdays, at 11:20 a. m.
From Minota, Fridays, at 11 a. m.
Train from the East due at 2:30 p. m.
Train from the West due at 11 a. m.

This office is open daily, Sundays excepted from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.
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Pores and strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in back or side rheumatism, Neuralgia. 25c. Druggists or mail.

TOWN TOPICS

Pilling's sale was again a success.

The Nursing Sisters of St. John leave next week for England.

Two Lynxes about six months old, have been captured near Pelican Lake, and are now at the Lambton House.

The carnival at the Rosser Avenue Rink has been postponed until the 29th inst.

The last session of the old Judicial Board is being held yesterday and today.

Dr. Milroy, of Portage, spent Friday in the city, the guest of his college chum, Dr. McDonald.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will give a social to-night at the residence of J. W. Anderson.

The race last Thursday between Smith's pacer and Trench's trotter was decided in favor of the former.

Alderman Larkin has received the provincial wholesale agency for the celebrated English bicycles and tricycles.

Messrs. Bailey and Purvis are attending a meeting of the Farmers Union at Winnipeg. President Fleming could not attend.

Mr. W. H. Eadie manager for Westbrook & Fairchild at Portage la Prairie, has been appointed to a similar position in Brandon.

We have seen the plans of an exceedingly fine residence, which Dr. Spencer purposes erecting on 10th street just north of the school, next spring.

Prof. Albertson is busy getting members of the new band together. Seventeen are now undergoing instructions and four more are required.

A telegram was received on Saturday from the thirty-five men, who left here on the 6th to join Early's camp, stating that they were snowed in near Calgary.

The social at the residence of J. W. Anderson, Thursday night, was very successful notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. About \$25 was cleared.

Judge Smith, of Winnipeg, the late importation from Stratford, Ont., died last week. His decease is deeply regretted as he was considered one of the best men on the bench the country has ever seen.

The Presbyterian Church in Portage la Prairie was burned down on Monday night. It was one of the finest buildings in the place. Five thousand dollars was the extent of the insurance.

The Manitoba Gazette contains a notice that application will be made to the Legislature of Manitoba at the next session for an act to incorporate The Rock Lake, Sobieski Valley & Brandon Railway.

Reeve Taylor, ex-Reeve Clegg and Mr. Nevins, of Elton, were in the city on Tuesday seeing the sights. Mr. Clegg is going on a visit to Wingham, Ontario, in a very short time.

A special train passed west last Sunday with 62 Hungarian miners who have been employed to work for the Saskatchewan Coal Co. They were engaged in Pennsylvania by the Company's agent.

We understand that a pool match for \$50 a side, is to be played at the Queen's on Saturday night, between Frank Meyers, of the Portage and a Winnipeg unknown. This is likely to create considerable interest.

Mr. Smith requests us to say the partnership heretofore existing between himself and Mr. Evans, is no longer in existence, all business being settled up agreeably. He desires the public to remember this fact.

We notice that those arranging for a night school are extending an invitation to our young men to meet them on Thursday evening first, at eight o'clock, p.m., in the reading room, Masonic Block. This is a good opportunity for improvement as the terms are very moderate.

Our readers will please excuse the late appearance of the MAIL this week. A purchase of paper part of which was required for this issue was shipped from Winnipeg on the 15th inst. and should have reached us Saturday, whereas it only arrived by Thursday night's train.

We notice that a night school has been opened in the reading room Masonic Block. Our young men should bear this in mind. It is a good opportunity for improvement as the terms are very moderate.

We have placed a column of the MAIL at the disposal of the Brandon Women's Christian Temperance Union, and we feel satisfied the young lady who has the same in charge will render it both interesting and attractive.

The utility of the telephone to convey sounds to distances was tested here on Tuesday night. To the telegraph line between here and Portage la Prairie, was attached telephone instruments and a rather animated conversation took place, each word being heard with remarkable distinctness.

Mr. W. F. Irwin, who for the past two years has had the management of the Massey Manufacturing Co's warehouse at Portage la Prairie, has been transferred to this city. Mr. Irwin is both sociable and energetic, and will make a valuable citizen.

Rosser Avenue Skating Rink was crowded on Thursday evening. A Turkey Grab by the boys created considerable fun. The band has taken a step higher, being elevated above the skaters. This is a great improvement, as it can be heard to better advantage all over the rink.

Mr. E. Hughes had an escapade on his own account a few days since. He had learned that a man living near Kilarney, Southern Manitoba, who owed him some \$200, was preparing to leave the country for the country's good, and he capassed him. This brought his man to time, who torked over and Brother Hughes returned with his good nature improved.

Senator Ogilvie, the great wheat merchant of Canada, was a caller at the MAIL Office on Tuesday. The Senator has great faith in the country if the people would only study the contentment becoming pioneer life. He has decided on shutting down his mills in Winnipeg, as unprofitable owing to the low price of wheat in the States. He says wheat can be purchased at such low figures in the Western States, that Montreal millers can purchase, pay the duty grind, and undersell his own on Manitoba flour.

OYSTER SUPPER.

On Tuesday evening after the usual business of the Fire Brigade was transacted, a surprise in the shape of an oyster supper awaited the boys. The honor was being bestowed on the "Chief McMillan and his Police force" was proposed, to which the Chief replied in his usual jovial manner. "The Midshipman" was next sung by Mr. Vivian, a toast, "The Chief and assistant of the Fire Brigade" followed and was replied by Chief Russell. The speaker referred to the fact that the brigade was the only piece of city machinery the earnings of which was not cut down by the council. He expressed the gratefulness of the boys for this. After a number of readings, recitations, etc., the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

FOUND DEAD.

Last Saturday, James Anderson a farmer living ten miles south of Rapid City, visited that place and became intoxicated. About dark he started for home, and when about four miles out had apparently got out to walk, when his team left him, and he got lost. Searchers found him near the trail on Monday evening. He was on his elbows and knees with his face covered with his hands. One of his boots was found about a mile from the body. Deceased was about 45 years old, and leaves a wife and family. It is a rather strange coincidence, that he was found within 200 yards of the place where another met with a similar fate last winter.

A PERPETUAL ALARM CLOCK.

"That dog I bought yesterday for \$15 is worth \$30 this morning," said Dundaswell, mournfully.

"Why, has he improved that much over night?"

"Improved! I should say so. His voice has the 'excellent singing tone' you see advertised by piano sellers."

"Did he keep you awake?"

"Didn't sleep a blessed wink. Oh, he's the best dog for a perpetual alarm clock in the city. I'd like to sell him to you."

"No, thanks. I'll stick to the old-fashioned alarm. The baby hasn't failed me yet."—Hartford Post.

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Headquarters for Christmas Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelities, etc. All are invited to call and examine our elegant display of rich, new designs, and none need feel any obligation to purchase unless so disposed. Drop in and you'll feel repaid.

Sign of the Horseshoe.

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COMMUNICATIONS

MR. HANNA SPEAKS.

To the Editor of the MAIL.

For the information of a large number of ratepayers in this district, I beg to state through the columns of your paper, that a few weeks before the nomination I asked Mr. Speers, of Alexander, to come out here, and offered to support him, but he declined, informing me that early in the summer he had promised to support Mr. Speers.

At the nomination my friends insisted on bringing me out, when an objection was raised on the grounds of my being a non-resident, which is only a technical point, for while I reside just outside the municipality on my home-street in Woodworth Municipality, all my family operations are carried on in the Municipality of Whitehead on 10-12-22. My stable granary implement houses and farm of 640 acres 400 of which I have brought under cultivation and which I personally superintend, having never been more than one month absent at any one time since I located here in 1881, or in Whitehead. This objection was raised by the other aspirants who were assured that by their combined efforts they could not carry the popular vote against me, therefore they tried the disqualification tactics. Knowing that a contested election is an expensive luxury, I then positively declined to stand. Then we selected Mr. Hilliard, of Alexander, but he declined. Having a deep interest in the prosperity of our municipality and knowing that the situation required a practical business man, and having at the Council Board with the two aspirants during 1884, I felt confident that neither of them had the ability to take charge of the affairs as reeve. I nominated Mr. Hall who consented to stand.

In consequence of the false statements that had been circulated against me, I felt it my duty to make a personal canvass along with Mr. Hall, when I could rebut those misstatements, for "truth is mighty and will prevail."

We have been publicly accused of maligning our opponents, and bringing politics and religion into the contest, and in reply I will only say that there is not a shadow of truth in any such accusation, for on setting forth the simple facts of the case to my friends they to a man turned out and we elected Mr. Hall by a handsome majority.

I am willing to take all the responsibility of the municipal mismanagement, if any, for I felt that the whole change of affairs rested on my shoulders throughout the sessions of council in 1884.

My being elected to the responsible position of Reeve of the county should be a sufficient guarantee of my ability to conduct the affairs of our municipal county with propriety.

In conclusion, I sincerely thank my friends and can assure them that while I remain in their midst my interests will be the interests of the whole municipality; nor do I wish to stir up any feeling other than peace, and goodwill toward all men. Messrs. Lowey and Braatch included.

SAMUEL HANNA, Ex-Reeve of Whitehead Municipality

OUR NEW CITY COUNCIL.

To the Editor of Brandon MAIL.

Will it ever be possible for the ratepayers of Brandon to get an honest and intelligent council. Last year there was a great cry from some about the extravagance, favoritism, and other complaints of the council then in power, but Sir, some of the acts of our present council would put the former to shame. I do not think there ever was or will be a more silent lot of Aldermen (with one or two exceptions), that we now have, but this silent business is just what creates the mischief. True there is one or two that we may style leaders, and the majority of the balance either knowingly or not knowingly, fall into the traces and carry them through, irrespective of the merits of their resolutions, or how it is going to affect the ratepayers, who honestly elected them. The majority of our aldermen afraid to open their mouths, or are they not capable of expressing an opinion or entering a single sentence. If this is the kind of men we have to manage our municipal affairs for 1885, then the Lord deliver us! We agree business men in that council, whom we supposed had pluck and grit enough to get up and fight for the welfare of their constituents, but no they sit in their seats and don't say a word, only are told to stand up, in order to show how they would vote, and then they follow the Bell Sheep. The first piece of shrewd engineering was the forming of committees, and the selection of a chairman for each, this was done to perfection, and even Sir John himself, I think could not have shown more shrewdness. At the time these men were nominated they each and every one pledged themselves to the strictest economy. This meant a sweeping reduction in salaries and other expenses. This reduction was made and passed through the council a week ago last Monday night, but some were not satisfied with this, and after lobbying round for a week, got matters arranged—to spring a march on the unwary, by fixing the time for some of the salaried officers to commence their duty at the low salary, on the first day of April next. By this piece of smart work, they draw for three months of this year the same salary, that they were getting for 1884 which is a loss to the city of some \$490 or \$500 to commence with, remember there were plenty of good competent responsible men at the salaries as reduced in the first place—but it seems the council thought they could pay more, and retain their old employees at an increased salary—this is one way to economy, and the sooner we get through with that kind of economy the better.

Another piece of foolishness is the way they are trifling with the Police Magistrate. One night they will dismiss him altogether, the next night they will pass a resolution fixing his salary without ever recommending the resolution of dismissing him. Now where is the use of all this, when there is a resolution from the last council and a largely signed petition from the business men and residents of the place now before the Governor in council, to abolish the office altogether, and when this is the wish of the people—why not our Mayor and Council take a firm stand and shut it out. "They are sure to win."

Faithfully Yours,
AN OVERSEER.

CANNIBALISM IN AFRICA.

Many readers have been inclined to doubt the frightful account recently published by Mr. S. St. John of the revival of cannibalism in Hayti, but a narrative just received from the west coast of Africa shows that the practice exists in our own territories. Captain Burnett, district commissioner in Cape Coast Castle recently found it necessary to suppress a riot in the interior by force, and finding that it was fermented by a native priest, ordered the fetish house to be entered. He there found portions of two human bodies baking in a large brass pan, their owners having evidently been murdered by blows which crashed in their skulls. Vandalism, which now reigns in Hayti, is, in fact, an old African creed, and its precise old cannibalism necessary to their rites. The crime will, of course, be summarily put down in Cape Coast castle; and we think it will be found that the plea of religion, which is no better than that of hunger, will not be admitted.—London Spectator.

BORN.

Lee—At Brandon, on Friday the 16th inst. the wife of Alderman Lee of a daughter.

McDonald—In Brandon, on the 17th January, the wife of Martin McDonald of a daughter.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

I beg to inform School Trustees in Manitoba and the Northwest, that I have now completed arrangements for supplying every description of wall maps, at the following prices, guaranteed First-class.

Eastern and Western Hemispheres, one map...\$1.00
Europe, Asia, Africa, separate, each...\$1.00
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WANTED—A good servant girl, only those who understand house work need apply. GEO. R. CALDWELL, Barrister, Brandon.

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NIGHT SCHOOL!

Mr. Lamont, principal of the Brandon Schools, assisted by others, has opened night school in the Reading Room, Masonic Block. English, Penmanship, Phonography, Classics and English branches generally will be taken up. Terms moderate.

Contractors & Builders.

TENDERS

Are invited for the erection and completion of a SCHOOL HOUSE for the CHURCHES LANDING School District. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. H. Brownlee, C.E. & P. L. B. Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

Sealed tenders to be sent to W. H. Brown, Esq., Sec. -Treas. of School District of Churches Landing School District, Chester Post Office, on or before THURSDAY, 29th JAN. 1885.

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THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1885.

at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following lots, viz.—An undivided one-half interest in lots twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), in block forty-one (41) in said City of Brandon, according to a plan of section twenty-three (23), said lots to be a piece of section three (3), said lots to be on the corner of Princess Avenue and Eighth Street.

There is a large frame hotel, known as the Rosser House, situated on the said lots. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of \$5,000.

Terms made known at time of sale.

For further particulars apply to the auctioneer or to the undersigned.

HAGGART, WILSON & ROSS,
Sole Auctioneers, Brandon.

(Dated 20th January, 1885.)